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SUBJ: MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS - PRESIDENT NIMERI VISIT TO U.S.

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1. APAO AND INFO ASSISTANT SEPTEMBER 12 ATTENDED SECOND MEETING WITH STATE MINISTER MIN INFO AND CULTURE, U.S. DESK OFFICER FORMIN AND DIRGEN MININFO AND CULTURE AND ASSISTANTS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSING REFTEL SUBJECT. GOS RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE FULL DETAILS UNTIL NIMERI APPROVES ITINERARY, BUT LEARNED THAT 10-DAY VISIT WILL INCLUDE FOLLOWING STOPS: WASHINGTON SEPT. 20-23; LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO SEPT. 23-26; NEW YORK SEPT. 26-30. MEDIA EVENTS INCLUDE WALTER CRONKITE INTERVIEW AND MEETINGS WITH EDITORIAL BOARDS WASHINGTON POST AND LOS ANGELES TIMES (NEW YORK TIMES MEETING NOT YET CONFIRMED). WASHINGTON PLANS INCLUDE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, LUNCH WITH SECSTATE VANCE, MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND WORLD
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BANK OFFICIALS. IN LOS ANGELES NIMERI IS EXPECTED TO BE MET BY GOV. BROWN. WHILE VISITING NEW YORK, NIMERI PLANS TO VISIT SACRED HEART UNIV BRIDGEPORT CONNECTICUT WHERE HE WILL BE AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE. STILL ANTICIPATE HE WILL OPEN BROOKLYN MUSEUM EXHIBIT.

2. FOR PGM/T: GOS CONTACTED SUDANESE MISSION TO U.N.

CONCERNING VIDEOTAPE NIMERI SPEECH. THEY WILL INFORM US OF ARRANGEMENTS. NEWSCLIPS MUST BE ADDRESSED TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, U.S. EMBASSY, KHARTOUM TO FACILITATE REPID DELIVERY. WOULD LIKE COVERAGE SACRED HEART CEREMONY. ADVISE IF CRONKITE INTERVIEW CAN BE OBTAINED IN ONE-INCH, 625-LINE FORMAT FOR TV BROADCAST AND HALF INCH 525 LINE FOR POST USE.

3. FOR PGM/P: REQUEST RESPONSE REFTEL D PARA 3.

4. FOR VOA: ASSUME COVERAGE VISIT BROADCAST BOTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST SERVICES.

5. ANY U.S. - BASED CORRESPONDENTS DESIRING INTERVIEWS WITH SUDANESE DELEGATION MUST ARRANGE THROUGH SUDANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY BE ACCESSIBLE.

6. OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN NOT YET NAMED BUT ANTICIPATE IT WILL BE DR. FRANCIS DENG, MINISTER OF STATE, MINFORAFF.

7. WILL INFORM NAMES PRESS PARTY SHORTLY.
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